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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 16-AUG-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	66-80.25	66-69	70.34	29

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 14-Aug-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	167,828	164,904

## GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

80.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

79.85

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	248.00	1,423
BREASTS - B/S	215.00	5,519
BREASTS - WHOLE	124.50	1,559
THIGH MEAT - B/S	99.50	1,060
LEG QUARTERS	32.50	7,524
WINGS	116.00	2,951

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices for next weeks trading into the Chicago area were unchanged from Monday's final. Trade sentiment on whole broiler/fryers was about steady with a weak undertone. Offerings were moderate for the very light trade interest. Retail demand continued generally slow to fair for the most part, although the Chicago area noted some instances of good movement. Food service demand was mostly moderate with occasionally good flow into fast food. Floor stocks continued in a full range with most receivers noting increase carryover at week's end. Weights were desirable to occasionally heavy. Offering of parts were fully available for current trade needs. The market tone was mostly steady on wings, weak on thighs and meat, and barely steady with a weak undertone on all other parts.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK ENDING AUGUST 13, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	73.00**	72.41	56.50	EASTERN REGION	72.30**	72.00	55.00
CENTRAL REGION	72.90**	72.80**	55.40	CENTRAL REGION	72.20**	71.50**	55.00
WESTERN REGION	72.50**	72.50**	57.00	WESTERN REGION	72.30**	71.50**	57.00

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 07-August-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
Head	159,603
Avg Wt	5.32
Last week	161,732
Same wk yr ago	160,883
Avg Wt	5.26
To-date/2004	4,821,988
To-date/2003	4,760,450

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
	THOUSANDS	
Head	1,808	2,754
Avg Wt	15.75	34.05
Last week	1,901	2,672
Same wk yr ago	1,842	2,726
Avg Wt	16.22	35.23
To-date/2004	53,630	78,519
To-date/2003	57,648	84,655

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	120.00	120.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	161.00 - 163.00	162.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	105.00	105.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	136.00 - 145.00	140.38

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	504.58 542.00	526.29
168 3 Round, top inside round	156.93 166.00	165.28
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	460.00 505.40	467.51
Ground Beef 81%	123.00 136.64	128.03

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